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TO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: ARAB LABOR CONFERENCE

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1. ANNUAL CONFERENCE ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION (ALO) NOW

SLATED FOR MARCH 6 - 16 AT ALEXANDRIA RATHER THAN NOUAKCHOTT. CHANGE OF SITE OSTENSIBLY JUSTIFIED BY LACK OF HOTEL SPACE NOUAKCHOTT BUT APPEARS MORE LIKELY DUE TO MIDDLE EAST ARABS' FEARS OF GETTING THEMSELVES AND CONFERENCE ENMESHED IN SPANISH SAHARA ISSUE.

2. AS IN PAST, CONFERENCE WILL BE OCCASION FOR ARABS ATTEMPT DEVELOP CONSENSUS ON TACTICS EMPLOYED AND POLITICAL INITIATIVES FOR JUNE ILO CONFERENCE. OUTCOME ON THIS AND OTHER AGENDA ITEMS WILL PROBABLY BE DETERMINED BY RELATIVE STRENGTH OF MODERATES AND RADICALS IN ATTENDANCE. FIRST-TIME APPEARANCE OF SAUDI AND BAHRAINI DELEGATIONS AT CONFERENCE WILL ENHANCE GULF STATE PRESENCE AND SHOULD BOLSTER MODERATE FACTION. THERE MAY BE RENEWED ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT ALO SEC GEN DR. TAYEB AL-HODAIRY, AN ALGERIAN WHO APPEARS TO BE NEITHER LIKED NOR TRUSTED BY MOST ME ARAB COLLEAGUES.

3. FOR CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA: DEPT. WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE SELECTED CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION, PARTICULARLY LIST OF DELEGATES, AGENDA, FINAL RESOLUTIONS AND ANY PAPERS RELATED TO ILO MATTERS. IF DOCUMENTS UNAVAILABLE AT CONFERENCE SITE, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THEM AFTERWARDS FROM ALO DEPUTY SEC GEN BOUHMOUCH (A MOROCCAN) IN CAIRO WHO HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN THE PAST. IN VIEW OF INFLUENTIAL ROLE EGYPTIANS ARE LIKELY TO PLAY AT SESSION, DEPT. WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN KNOWLEDGEABLE EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS' COMMENTS ON CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS AND RESULTS.

4. FOR OTHER ACTION ADDRESSEES: DEPT. WOULD ENCOURAGE LABOR ATTACHES AND LABOR REPORTING OFFICERS TO REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT INFO ON CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS (WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 2) PROVIDED BY HOST COUNTRY CONTACTS WHO ATTENDED MEETING.

5. PLEASE SLUG RESPONSES FOR NEA/RA. KISSINGER

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